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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEDUCT AND PAY FEES FOR
1 5 MEMBERSHIP IN NOT=FOR=PROFIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
1 6 ASSOCIATIONS.

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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 10 Section 1. Section 279.59, Code 2003, is amended to read
1 11 as follows:

1 12 279.59 ~~ACCESS BY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS.~~
1 13 1. The board of directors of a school district shall
1 14 provide not=for=profit, professional education associations
1 15 that offer membership to teachers or administrators equal
1 16 access to teacher or administrator mailboxes for distribution
1 17 of professional literature.

1 18 2. Notwithstanding section 20.9, a school district may,
1 19 upon a teacher's or administrator's written request, deduct
1 20 from the salary or wages of the teacher or administrator an
1 21 amount specified by the teacher or administrator for payment
1 22 of dues or membership fees for the teacher's or
1 23 administrator's membership in a not=for=profit, professional
1 24 education association. If a written request is granted, all
1 25 other written requests for salary or wage deductions for
1 26 payment of dues or membership fees for membership in the same
1 27 not=for=profit, professional education association shall also
1 28 be granted. The teacher or administrator may withdraw the
1 29 request for the deduction at any time by giving the school
1 30 district thirty days' written notice.

1 31 3. For purposes of this section, unless the context
1 32 otherwise requires, "professional education association" means
1 33 an association in which the majority of members are
1 34 practitioners licensed in accordance with chapter 272.

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2 4 MARY E. KRAMER
2 5 President of the Senate

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2 8 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
2 9 Speaker of the House

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2 11 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
2 12 is known as Senate File 173, Eightieth General Assembly.

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2 17 MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
2 18 Secretary of the Senate

2 19 Approved _____, 2003

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2 22 THOMAS J. VILSACK
2 23 Governor